

Appendix 1: Current taxi accessibility requirements and provision.

Zone	Total no. of taxis*	Accessibility policy/ requirements	Actual no. of wheelchair accessible taxis*	% of all total taxis wheelchair accessible*	% of population that are disabled under the Equality Act**
Sedgemoor	89	Maximum 59 non-wheelchair accessible taxis.	31	35%	18.1% (7.3% of whom day-to-day activities are limited a lot)
Mendip	151	None.	9	6%	16.8% (6.3%)
South	119	Minimum 25% of all taxis must be wheelchair accessible	24	20%	17.1% (6.4%)
Taunton Deane	148	Maximum 65 non-wheelchair accessible taxis	60	41%	17.7% (6.9%)
West Somerset	31	Maximum 28 non-wheelchair accessible taxis	8	26%	

*Figures correct as of 12th June 2024

**According to Census 2021 [Disability, England and Wales - Office for National Statistics \(ons.gov.uk\)](https://ons.gov.uk)